



Los Angeles County Commission for Women



APPLICATION FOR DONATION

The Mission

The Los Angeles County Commission for Women seeks to represent the interest and concerns of women of all races, ethnic and social backgrounds, religious convictions, sexual orientation and social circumstances.

The Commission is mandated to:

Advise the Board of Supervisors, County departments and agencies on needs of women and matters relating to discrimination and prejudice on account of sex, marital status and sexual orientation.

- Recommend programs or legislation to promote and ensure equal rights and opportunities for women.
- Research and Investigate conditions which allegedly discriminate against women and disseminate results of investigations.
- Provide a coordinating function for County departments, community groups and organizations concerned with women's rights.

All requests for funds shall allow the LACCW 60 days prior to propose date needed for funds to make a determination. The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.

Reach for Mental Health Awareness

Name of Organization

23441 Golden Springs Dr. #115 Diamond Bar 91765

Address

City

Zip

951-660-8031

909-839-4541

Reachformentalhealth.com

Telephone Number

FAX Number

Website Address

Ronda Hampton

President/CEO

Contact Person

Title

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Cell (optional)

E-mail

Organizational Identification

(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number): 46-1327021

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Constituency served within Los Angeles County (age, gender, ethnicity, income level, geographical region, etc.):

REACH serves the entire Los Angeles County area and serves the broader range of constituents dealing with a missing family member and includes all ages, genders and income levels; however, there is a specific focus on the missing mentally ill and in particular women.

Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW's name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance)

REACH is requesting a monetary contribution for our event "March for the Missing" which will be held on April 26th of 2014 in honor of Mitrice Richardson and all women who have gone missing (either found or not found). This event will be held at the previous high school attended by Mitrice Richardson and on the weekend of her birthday.

REACH is also requesting the use of LACCW's name and logo on promotional material.

How will this donation benefit the organization?

All monetary donations will be utilized to execute and promote the "March for the Missing Event". This event will be an educational and fundraising event. Proceeds from this annual event will be utilized to fund the event in the coming year with the expectation that the event will grow in attendance in years to come.

Have you received donation funds from LACCW before? If yes, please specify the event, time, and amount of donation. If more than once, please specify the two most recent occasions.

No (☒), this is the first time we received donation from LACCW.

Yes (☐), we have received donation(s) from LACCW previously.

First Occasion:

Name of the Event _____

Date of the Event: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Second Occasion:

Name of the Event _____

Date of the Event: _____

Donation Amount: _____

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Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):

The specific purposes of this Corporation are:

1. To advocate for and on behalf of individuals afflicted with mental health disorders, their family(ies) and support network
2. To serve as a resource to individuals afflicted with mental disorders, their family and support network
3. To provide crisis intervention, support services and assistance to individuals afflicted with mental disorders, their family(ies) and support network
4. To serve as a resource to and proactive liaison between, private and public agencies including but not limited to, law enforcement agencies, first responders, public and community based organizations whose missions and services directly or indirectly involve, include and serve individuals afflicted with mental disorders and their families and or support network
5. To formulate, produce and disseminate information to public and private agencies and caregivers, pertaining to the identification and care of individuals afflicted with mental disorders
6. To undertake other projects, programs, and activities not inconsistent with section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any successor code as the need to do so presents itself in the opinion of the Board of Directors.

History of Organization and Time of Existence:

REACH was established in October of 2012 after the disappearance and death of Mitrice Richardson. On September 16 of 2009, Mitrice Richardson was released in the pre-dawn hours from a local sheriff station in Malibu Canyon without any means of providing for her self care. After almost a year of extensive volunteer search efforts, her naked skeletal remains were discovered in the canyon.

What was learned during the search for Mitrice Richardson was that when women and girls go missing, they are three times more likely than men to be physically harmed. This harm includes, human trafficking, sexual assault and murder. Additionally, those with mental illness or in a mental health crisis are also at increased risk of being harmed. As such, women who are missing and mentally ill are at great risk of harm.

REACH seeks to assist all families with missing mentally ill family members with the recognition that women are at the greatest risk.

Listing of Board of Directors:

Ronda L. Hampton, CEO
Connie Lum, CFO
Lisa Santamaria, Secretary

Event Information – Date/Time, Location and Target Number of Attendees:

Date/Time: April 26, 2014/ 8am to 12pm

Location: South Hills High School 645 South Barranca, West Covina, CA

Target Number of Attendees: 200

Event Information – Purpose and Goals:

* Event publicity materials may be included (optional)

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place?

(Please enter the district number)

In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to?

(Please enter the district number)

Please send this form to:
Los Angeles County Commission for Women
500 W. Temple Street, Rm. B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012
PH: 213-974-1455
FAX: 213-633-5102
www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov

For CW Office Only:

_____ Date Received _____ Received By _____ Date of Review _____ Reviewed By _____
(Yes____) (No____)
Place on Agenda: _____
Reason for not placing on agenda _____

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_____ (Yes____) (No____) (Yes____) (No____) _____
Date of CW Board Meeting Action Taken Notification Sent Amount Approved

Reason for Rejection



Ronda L. Hampton
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Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Phone: (951) 660-8031
Fax: (909) 839 -4541

Attention: Los Angeles Commission for Women

Thank you for your consideration of a donation to my organization REACH for Mental Health Awareness. REACH is planning an event on April 26, 2014, March for the Missing, which will be a 5k run and 1k walk in honor of Mitrice Richardson who went missing in 2009 while suffering a mental health crisis. Her skeletal remains were discovered approximately 11 months after her disappearance.

REACH seeks to assist families who are searching for their mentally ill and missing loved ones. REACH assist all families; however, there is a recognition that women are the most vulnerable of individuals who go missing and they are at great risk for harm particularly those women who are in a mental health crisis.

We are requesting a donation of \$1,100 to assist in securing insurance for the event which will total approximately \$300; promotional and written material which will total approximately \$300; city permits for a cost of \$150; banners for the event for a cost of \$100 and tee-shirts for the event which will cost approximately \$300.

In addition to a monetary donation, REACH is also requesting the use of the Los Angeles Commission for Women logo on all promotional material including written material and on the event tee-shirts. Your support for this cause would be most appreciated and I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Ronda L. Hampton, Ph.D.

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REACH for Mental Health Awareness